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Federal Communications Commission
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I am writing to object strenuously to your recent vote to further consolidate media ownership

In light of the fact you held 72 meetings with various representatives of the media and held only one public hearing it is obvious whose view your votes were reflecting

Further it is totally reprehensible that so many members, especially the Chairman, traveled the world at media expense Could this possibly have influenced the vote? Of course it did

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June 2, 2003

Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein
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Re: Diversity in Broadcasting

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